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A RUSSO-FRANCO TRADE AGREEMENT REPORTED

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(By The A. P.)—Frequent reports of the conclusion of a trade agreement between Russia and France which, however, have not been verified, have been the cause of uneasiness in German political and industrial circles in connection with the negotiations regarding the German loan to Russia. The German government, however, has been able to keep the matter quiet.

The chief anxiety appears to be that a Russo-Franco agreement would tend to isolate Germany politically and commercially and given to France an opportunity for a greater exploitation of Germany's market in the east.

Hugo Stinnes, German industrialist, expressed the belief that France would use a Russian agreement as an other weapon against Germany. Lloyd George, of England, this newspaper has been quoted as saying that such a plan would be a blow to the German economy.

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The Shomone County club of Eastern Point has invited to the members of the Norwich Golf club to a subscription dance Washington's birthday, J. P. T. Armstrong and H. R. Bond, Jr. are the committee for the day.

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Incidents in Society

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Smith, of Oldham, are guests at the Hotel Colonial, Naam.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5.54 o'clock this evening.

Tomorrow is Sexaginta Sunday, about sixty days before Easter.

Before the snowfall, ice cutting was still going on in the suburbs.

See the new stuffed rug at the Woman's Exchange—adv.

Members of the Men's club of Trinity Episcopal church are rehearsing for a variety show.

Temperature of eight and ten degrees below zero was reported at Galea Ferry Friday morning.

Miss Harrington is receiving steady payments of the \$2.00 personal tax, which must be paid before March 1st.

Some of the milkmen might have sold their milk in stores, as is done in Russia, if it was at the Chatham, is selling this week for Bermuda to remain several weeks.

Postmasters throughout the state reports ready sale of the United States treasury certificates of the small denominations, twenty-five and one hundred dollars.

Glittere razor and Twinkle stropper for \$5.00, \$3 day only. The Lee & Osgood Co.—adv.

The fact that Washington's birthday comes in the middle of the week this year will prevent many city visitors from taking a holiday outing in Connecticut as usual.

In the morning, Methodist church at the Sunday evening service District Superintendent, Rev. H. H. Bath, of Norwich, will preach. After the service the quarterly conference will be held.

Dollar Day bargains that can only be found at Merckow's Grand Sale Remnant Store—adv.

A member of the executive committee for the highly successful annual ball held Thursday night in New York by the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects, was George S. Chippel, of New London.

The importance of farmers' trade is indicated by the statement in The Bulletin's column that the Farmers Co-operative Exchange purchased a local of \$20,731.49 in supplies the past year.

This year the children's Saturday class at Norwich Art school is very successful and enthusiastic, the director of the school, Mrs. Guy Warner Eastman, has enlisted twenty-four children.

Meeting of Rev. Daniel Mullen Assembly at K. of C. home on Broadway, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon—adv.

While the Norwich selection are receiving a few extra calls for aid from the city and individuals, because of unemployment and the severe weather, the demands are no more numerous than are to be expected this winter.

This only had drifts along the trolley line have been near the Witch Hazel mill at Uncaville. A snow had to be sent from the city to the mill on Friday night to clean out the snow there which was up to the car seats.

Because of influenza among the inmates the Connecticut state prison at Waterfield has been kept closed to the public since the 10th of January. Prisoners have been reported ill and the officials immediately closed the gates to visitors.

Universal and Thermo's lunch kits and bottles at greatly reduced prices \$ day only. The Lee & Osgood Co.—adv.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 8 for auditor, Income Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, in the Income Tax Unit, Washington, and as revenue collector in the field divisions throughout the United States at entrance salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year.

IRON WORKS HEARING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

A hearing on the bankrupt Iron Works which was scheduled to take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, has been postponed one week.

Norwich Red Cross Class Meeting

The Norwich class in home nursing, which is conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross, with Lydia Cooksey as instructor has begun its course of sixteen lessons, having held its first meeting last Saturday evening in the Red Cross headquarters at the court house. Arrangements have been made to have the class meeting this (Saturday) evening and in the future in the health department room at the court house.

Discussed Real Estate Assessments.

W. L. Moses, a former chairman of the Meriden board of assessors, and P. A. Stevens of that city, attended a meeting of the directors of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce Thursday and discussed assessments methods in Meriden.

The Norwich board of assessors and Selectmen, Capt. K. Bailey were invited to the meeting to hear the discussion.

Methodist Every Member Canvass.

At the official board meeting of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church held on Thursday evening it was announced that the "Every Member" canvass of the church would be in March. George W. Armstrong was elected secretary of the board and matters of a routine nature were discussed.

For Selling Watered Milk.

Joseph Kapusk of Norwich Town and Louis E. Holden of Preston, who were before the police court Friday morning on the charge of selling watered milk, were found guilty and were fined \$25 and costs. Each man paid \$38.51.

The charge against them was brought by R. A. Stettin, an inspector of the state dairy department.

Triple Link Whist.

A well attended whist was given Friday evening by the Triple Link committee of the Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening. About twenty tables of whist were played and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Charles Garner; second, Mrs. Charles Brayman; Gentlemen—First, O. W. Hawkins; second, Charles Avery.

American musical comedies are not popular in Mexico.

PERSONALS

Paul Ward of Lebanon was a visitor in Norwich on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry have returned from their trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hinds of Sterling motored to Norwich during the week.

Fred Sudlow and R. H. McGrath of Norwich, have taken a portion of the week in New York.

A. Harry Milles has returned to New Britain after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Milles.

Mrs. Fred Holmes and daughter of Norwich have been guests of their cousin Mrs. Wilfred Gardner of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brooks of Waterford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Rogers, to Rev. Paul S. Burdick of Rockville, R. I.

Mrs. Floyd C. May has been called to Plainfield, N. J., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. May.

Walter Ring, a sophomore at Plainfield High school is staying with his half-brother, Henry Ring, of Norwich. His mother, Mrs. Mary J. Ring, died in Norwich Monday last.

D. A. R. WHIST WITH TWENTY-THREE TABLES PLAYING

An afternoon of whist was held Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Girls' Community club by Faith Trumbull chapter, D. A. R., with twenty-three tables of auction bridge and whist.

The prizes at auction went to Mrs. Burke, Mrs. McGarity, Miss M. E. Harrington, and at whist to Mrs. Peter Wilson and Mrs. R. B. Tracy. The prizes were contributed by Mrs. P. I. Royce, Mrs. A. N. Harrington, Mrs. M. E. Maguire, Mrs. M. E. Burlingame, and Mrs. H. E. Higgins.

The proceeds of the afternoon added \$40 to the D. A. R. treasury. The successful event being in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. P. I. Royce, chairman, Mrs. H. W. Lantz, Mrs. A. N. Harrington and Mrs. M. E. Maguire. Miss Marion Royce and Miss Polly Mitchell assisted during the afternoon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry D. Robinson.

Mrs. Henry D. Robinson died Thursday at Attleboro, Mass. She was the wife of Rev. Henry D. Robinson, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Norwich.

Rev. Mr. Robinson came to New London around 1880 and was pastor of the Methodist church for two years and was presiding elder of the Norwich district for four years.

He was the oldest minister in the conference and one of the most beloved. Besides his wife, Mrs. Robinson leaves a son, Dr. H. D. Robinson, of Attleboro, and three married daughters, Mrs. William Carter of Rutherford, N. J., Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. Alice P. Carter of Attleboro. At the time of her death, Mrs. Robinson was 74 years old.

Andrew Dray.

Andrew Dray of New London, an attendant at the state sanatorium at Norwich, died suddenly during Thursday night. Members of his family received word of his death in the forenoon.

The news was a great shock to them as he had been in excellent health and enjoyed his work at the institution. He was 41 years old and was born in New London, the son of James Dray of 602 Main street.

He followed the trade of baker for many years until about three years ago when he took the position he was holding at the time of his death. He was a member of the Norwich Lodge of Elks.

Mrs. Fannie Glessinger, wife of James H. Glessinger, died Friday at her home in Waterford. She was a former resident of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Mary Purdy.

Mrs. Mary Purdy, 61, mother of Mrs. Earl Stephens of this city, died on Wednesday evening at her home in Waterford.

Her daughter, Mrs. L. H. McNitt of 50 Fair street, Birmingham, N. Y., following a brief illness, she is survived by her husband, four daughters, besides Mrs. Stephens and three sons.

Mrs. John A. Morgan.

Mrs. John A. Morgan, for over 50 years a resident of Greenville, died at her home at 117 Prospect street Friday morning about 5.32 o'clock following a long period of illness.

Mrs. Morgan was born in New London June 12, 1849, the daughter of Isaac O. and Mary Moore Burch, her ancestors being among the first settlers of New London. Her early life was spent in New London, where she received her education.

April 14, 1870, she was united in marriage with John A. Morgan and shortly after their marriage they came to Greenville, where the family has since resided. Mr. Morgan has conducted a grocery business in Greenville for the past 52 years. The couple noted their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14, 1920. Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Central Baptist church and was active in the church's work.

She was also a member of the Sabbath chapter, No. 57, O. E. S. She was the mother of eight children and with her husband the following survive: Mrs. Mary M. Morgan of Norwich, Henry A. Morgan of Longmeadow, Mass., G. Floyd Morgan of Wallingford, Conn., B. H. Morgan of Berlin, Conn., and Benjamin Morgan of Norwich. The grandchildren are Mark G. Spear, Henrietta H. Galloway, Gilbert Morgan, Donald A. Morgan, Cyrus N. Morgan and Putnam Morgan. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Albert E. Harris, and two brothers, Horace O. Burch and Frank Burch of New London.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Fannie Strickland Wells.

Many friends of Mrs. Fannie E. Strickland Wells attended her funeral Friday afternoon at undertaking rooms in New London. Rev. O. G. Buddington officiated at the service. Burial was in the Stratford cemetery. Groton.

Mrs. Annie J. Palmer.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie J. Palmer was held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mason J. Cogshall, at Trading Cove. Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, conducted the service. As the service was being held in the home of the deceased, many beautiful floral tributes were received. The family is in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery. The Henry Allen and Co. company were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Maternity Department Renovated.

The private maternity department at Backus hospital has been completely renovated, painted and put in first class condition and the four rooms are now most attractive. All of these rooms and every semiprivate room is now occupied. The hospital is having a very busy month and the ambulance is answering an unusual number of calls for the season.

B. Y. P. U. Sleighride to Baltic.

Eighteen members of the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church enjoyed a sleighride to Baltic Bay Friday night. They made the trip in Hafner's three-horse sleigh, stopping at the Baltic inn for luncheon and a sing and arriving back in Norwich at 11.40 o'clock. Douglas Hunt is president of the unit.

BROKE RIVER ICE TO REACH THIS CITY

Zero weather for a number of hours past filled the Thames river with ice and forced the steamer Nordland of the Wilson line to break her way to this city Friday morning, through tough ice all the way from Allyn's Point. This was the first time this season that the river has been frozen over enough to call for ice breaking. It was estimated the ice was about 4 to 12 inches thick.

The boat had a hard trip up the sound from New York Thursday night against the tide, reaching New London till about 6 o'clock Friday morning. Part of the boat's cargo was a heavy consignment of government property for Fishers Island, which was unloaded at the city wharf.

The steamer started up the river for Norwich, reaching here about 10.30 o'clock. The boat started back for New York on time Friday afternoon.

Found Frozen to Death.

One life was lost in the zero weather. The body of Andrew Gray, who had been frozen to death, was found at daylight outside of one of the buildings at the city wharf. He was an employee at the hospital, having worked in the laundry for about two years past.

BOY SCOUT BADGES AND LEADER CERTIFICATES

Presentation of Boy Scout badges and scout leader training course certificates made interesting events for the February court of honor of the Norwich Boy Scouts held Friday evening in the mayors' office at the courthouse and attended by about 30 of the scouts.

Prof. H. A. Tirrell, president of the court, presided and presented the scout badges and leader certificates upon the character which contained much valuable advice to the boys.

Scout Executive P. A. Benton presented the training course certificates, and these were brief remarks by A. S. M. and Secretary J. J. O'Rourke of the Chamber of Commerce.

Badges were awarded as follows: Second class badges: Troop 1, Charles Marsh, Edward Galloway, Troop 4, John Kealey; Troop 12, Otis Fellows, Charles Raymond, Donald Gilbert Thomas Peterson; Troop 15, Clifford Moody, Daniel Grieco, George Gule.

First class badges: Troop 9, Harvey Mousley.

Merit badges: Troop 6, Lawrence Browning, carpentry, craftsmanship; Troop 12, William Latham, A. S. M. civics, cooking, H. Downer Johnson, Jr., A. S. M. camping, Allen Latham, Jr., carpentry, cooking, handicraft.

Scout leader training course certificates were Ralph Marsh, A. S. M. Troop 1, Louis Welton, Troop 1, William Wheeler, Troop 1, Lawrence Browning, A. S. M. Troop 6, Albert T. Fairbank, Troop 15, J. J. O'Rourke, A. S. M. Troop 9, J. J. O'Rourke.

CLERKS OF MOHICAN COMPANY HAVE SLEIGHING PARTY

The clerks of the Mohican company's Norwich store had a sleighing party to Preston City Thursday evening, going in Dr. Warren Davis' big sleigh, drawn by each of the company's horses.

The party was a very successful one and the sleighing was enjoyed by all. The party was arranged by John O'Neill and John McNally.

Hospital Nurses' Sleighride

Friday evening twelve of the nurses at Backus hospital went to Pithville in the same sleigh, chaperoned by Miss Ruth McNeil. The nurses were given this pleasant ride as a reward for their good work.

Mr. Davis is to provide his sleigh Monday evening, that the night nurses and some of the hospital officials may have a similar ride. His kindness being greatly appreciated by the nurses and officials.

MITCHELL BOX OPENING BY METHODIST MISSION SOCIETY

The Budget Dollar in the World was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Norwich Mission Society at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. W. E. Hunt. The secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, read the minutes of the last meeting and routine business was transacted.

The annual mitche box opening took place and the proceeds amounted to \$13.60. It is expected that this amount will be doubled at the next meeting.

Mr. Ernest J. Jones was in charge of the programme of the afternoon. Several articles on the mission of the church were read. Following the business meeting supper was served at 8.30 o'clock.

LAYMEN'S SERVICE PLANNED AT CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Tomorrow (Sunday) morning there is to be a laymen's service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Rourke.

The service will be held at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Tirrell. The service will be a special one and will be of interest to all.

WON DUCKPIN MATCH IN ELKS' TOURNAMENT

Team No. 4, Capt. D. Young, rolling won a duckpin match last night at the Elks' alleys, took a match, two out of three games, from Team No. 8, Capt. J. Osten. In the Elks' duckpin league.

Gendron's single of 102 and his three string total of 272 gave him the honors for the match.

Team 4, Capt. D. Young.

Hoek 85 88 79—253

Fox 95 82 70—253

Somers 91 84 82—257

273 254 251—778

Team 8, Capt. J. Osten.

Gendron 87 102 83—272

Portance 83 81 74—238

Osten 88 81 79—248

258 284 236—778

A violin made for Henry IV in 1693 still exists.

HUGHES PRESENTS TREATY

PEN TO MRS. MINOR

Mrs. Geo. Maynard Minor of Watford, president general of the National D. A. R. had the pleasure as well as the distinction of occupying United States Secretary of State C. E. Hughes' box in the D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall in Washington Monday, Feb. 8 during one of the important sessions of the Conference of Limitation of Armament, when the treaties were signed, by the secretary.

Mrs. Minor was one of the guests of honor at the meeting and when Secretary Hughes concluded his speech he turned to Mrs. Minor and said:

"And now our grateful thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution (applause) particularly to Mrs. Minor the president general, for permitting us to meet in this commodious building where we are the guests of this important patriotic organization."

This building has many memories, but I trust in the opinion of the Daughters of the American Revolution it is invested with a special sanctity and with a most precious memory, because here the spirit of democracy which they desire to see supreme has been evidenced in our collaboration as representatives of great peoples, in order that we may have in place of a worse than fruitless competition a generous co-operation expressed not of sinister ambitions but of that true spirit which we, as representatives, have sought here to evince, because whatever governments want, the people of the earth want justice, peace and security.

Mrs. Minor had presented the conference with a gavel which had been used at all the committee and plenary meetings, and which was then returned to her and she placed it in the precious belongings of the society. When Secretary Hughes had signed all of the treaties, he sent the pen which he had so used to Mrs. Minor and that too, is held in veneration.

COMBAT TRAIN SHOWS WELL AT INSPECTION

The annual federal inspection of First Battalion Headquarters and Combat Train, 192nd Artillery, took place Friday at the armory. The inspecting officers were Colonel Morris B. Franz, commanding officer of the regiment, of New London, Major George W. Eastman, U. S. A. New London, Captain William S. Selden, New London, and Lieut. Otto H. Schroeder, New London.

Edison O. Sherer, Hartford, conducted the state inspection of the company. The inspection started at 10 o'clock in the morning. During the day the company's equipment, arms and accoutrements were inspected. Captain H. F. Burdick, Sgt. Gerard Ranger, Corporal Cornelius T. Crowley and Pvt. John Moss were on duty at the armory during the day.

In the evening the company stood inspection by Major Eastman. Assembly was sounded at 7.30 o'clock and the roll showed all officers and 73 of the 77 enlisted men present. Major Eastman witnessed a company drill under command of Captain H. F. Burdick after which there were platoon drills with the platoons in command of Lieut. Harry W. Squire and Lieut. Tracy Burdick. Squad drills by the corporals and guard duty followed.

The garage and motor equipment underwent a thorough inspection and the men of the command were examined as to their ability in handling the trucks and transportation problems.

The company made an excellent showing throughout the inspection.

To Eliminate Fraternity Deals

Robert D. Byrnes, 23, of Norwich, has been appointed chairman of a committee of the interfraternity council at Trinity college ordered to consider the practicability of a "no deal" agreement between the fraternities there. The other members of the committee are J. B. Cunningham of Hamilton, O., and Harold T. Satterly of Bridgeport. The object of such an agreement is the elimination of political deals between the fraternities.

COMEDY'S SECOND NIGHT SUCCESSFUL

The second night of the three act comedy "The Colonel's Maid," was given by the Y. P. C. U. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Friday was even more successful than the first. The attendance was very much larger and the audience was very enthusiastic over the play.

For Uncaville Postmaster.

The civil service commission has called an examination for March 11 to select eligible for appointment as postmaster at Uncaville. This is a presidential appointment. The salary of this office is \$1,400 a year, and the vacancy has existed since Nov. 30, 1920. It is in the district of Congressman Richard P. Freeman.

New London Wants New School Buildings

The New London board of school visitors is to ask for four new school buildings, each of about six rooms. One of them is for a junior high school, another for a school of commerce and the other two to relieve congestion in present school buildings.

WOULD MAKE ARMY CONFORM TO BUDGET

Washington, Feb. 17.—A suggestion that congress fix upon a lump sum appropriation it is prepared to vote for maintenance of the regular army for the next fiscal year and then ask the war department to work out an army plan that would yield the maximum of military efficiency within that expenditure was laid today before the house sub-committee on army appropriations at its initial consideration of the 1923 army budget. Major General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, was the only officer before the committee.

Committee members said General Harbord had advanced the lump sum appropriation suggestion in view of the evident desire of the committee to obtain an idea of what would be done with the army in the event of reduction of the authorized enlisted strength below the present 150,000 figure. It was indicated that the officer had pointed out the difficulties of shaping a well rounded military program on the basis of authorized strength alone and urged that it would be more sound procedure to state the sum that would be available and then cut the army cloth to fit that material.

Harbord's suggestion lies a hope in military circles that congress will work out a continuing financial policy for the army covering a period of years. It is argued that if the army could know just what funds would be made available each year for the next three or four years it would be possible to frame a constructive program and to lessen the apprehension among commissioned and enlisted personnel as to their future in the service.

STATUTE POLICE MADE TWO LIQUOR ARRESTS IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Feb. 17.—State police tonight arrested Alfredo Lombardi and Genaro Marino of New York, and Salvatore Monco of East Haven on charges of violating the liquor laws. The arrests came as a result of an investigation of a fire which destroyed Monco